GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the leading States producing tobacco in the country;

(b) the production of tobacco in the country during each of the last three years;

(c) the annual consumption of tobacco in the country; and

(d) the total quantity and value of tobacco exported from the country during the above period, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are the two leading States in production of Flue Cured Virgina (FCV) tobacco.

(b) to (d) The details of production, consumption and export of FCV tobacco over the past three years is given below:

Quantity in tonnes: Value in Rs. Crores

Year	Production	Domestic Consumption	Export	
			Quantity	Value
1999-2000	165,190	65,094	136,221	1050.22
2000-2001	45,220	64,864	115,390	903.38
2001-2002+	171,160	62,700	102,086	888.52

\+ Provisional

Source : Tobacco Board